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seeing you once more
 "The very John Muir
 of long ago," "Come back
 to bless us." I remem-
 ber when a little girl
 looking out into the
 West - and wondering
 whether you would
 ever come back to us
 again. Is it thus
 a sorrowful world.
 Though, with its long,
 long separations?
 We wanted to hear

946 N. Penn. St.

July 23rd. 1896.

My Dear Mr. Muir.

Thank you
 for thinking of us on the
 way - and for bidding us
 goodbye again in that
 sweet fashion. We
 wanted to hear from you
 but feared you were too
 tired to write.

Was it so good to see
 you though? It was
 like an angels' visit

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in its careness and
all that. I am going
to say all the nice
things there are - for
fear I may never have
another opportunity -

I vainly wish we
could have held you
longer - so that you
might have had a
restful all around
visit - for we all
wanted you. Complaints
have come in from

Aunt Kate & Aunt Nina
& Cousin Bethie Davis -
"We wanted him our-
selves" - it was too bad.

You see how pleasant
it is to be quite enough
to be quarreled over -

You must not let
so many years go by
again without a long
visit - We cannot
have it.

Nothing has given me
greater pleasure for
years & years, than

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about your latest work,
the book you are now
writing - and about
your going to Alaska -
and we did not tell
you how much we
all enjoyed and ad-
mired the "Mountains
of California".

If we had only had
more time -

By the way - what
did you & the Forestry
Commission do, save the
country?

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Aunt Anna was pleased
to receive your mes-
sage & the pretty
flowers. - Iris gorum, was
it? and the sweet
mild rose. Thank you.
What is it that you
are going to find for
me? I love to be
remembered so.

Give me love to
Mrs. Ann, to Wanda
& Helen - and
"take care of your-
self" - for we all

have a share in you.
Mrs. Jones adds. Tell
him never to come back
again without ^{coming} fresh
to our house.

Ever your friend,
Janet.